GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CULTIVATION OF MARIGOLD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a tremendous potential in the country to cultivate and export marigold;

(b) if so, the steps taken to tap the potential and to expand the production and export of marigold; and

(c) the leading marigold producing States in the country at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government of India is implementing a centrally sponsored scheme on `Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of States` Efforts through Work Plan` as per their needs felt which includes a program on integrated Development of Floriculture including marigold. For export, APEDA is providing incentives through its financial assistance schemes. The fresh Marigold flower is not exported but by products like marigold oil and marigold oleorisin is being exported.

(c): The leading marigold producing states are Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttaranchal and Uttar Pradesh.